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SUBJECT: DELAY IN IBRD BOARD CONSIDERATION OF ZAIRE MINING
EXPANSION PROJECT

1. THE U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (USED), AT THE
DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, REQUESTED AND

OBTAINED A 48 HOUR DELAY UNTIL JANUARY 16 OF IBRD BOARD
CONSIDERATION OF THE ZAIRE MINING EXPANSION PROJECT.
WHEN MAKING THE REQUEST THE USED STATED THAT THE LATE
ISSUANCE OF THE TECHNICAL APPRAISAL DOCUMENT HAD LEFT THE
U.S.G. WITHOUT ADEQUATE TIME TO STUDY THE PROPOSAL. FOR
A LOAN OF THIS MAGNITUDE, THE U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS
BELIEVED THEY MUST HAVE MORE TIME FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE LOAN. (UNDER IBRD PROCEDURES THE
DELAY HAD TO BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST.) THE BANK STAFF
DID NOT MENTION THE USG BY NAME WHEN IT NOTIFIED THE OTHER
EDS OF THE RESCHEDULING BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHERS WILL
LEARN WHO MADE THE REQUEST. AT ITS MEETING ON JANUARY 14
THE NAC STAFF COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE U.S. POSITION
ON THE LOAN. KISSINGER

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